

Conservation Planner/GIS Coordinator

Clarke County is seeking an experienced planning professional to serve as Conservation Planner/GIS Coordinator with the Department of Planning. This position serves as the County's subject matter expert in the protection, preservation, and conservation of the County's natural resources; manages the County's geographic information system (GIS) and conservation easement program; and provides daily support for the Department's general planning and zoning functions.

The successful candidate is an independent self-starter and effective communicator with strong organizational skills, multitasking abilities, and demonstrated experience with public speaking, technical writing, and customer service. Minimum requirements include a bachelor's degree in natural resource management, environmental science, planning, or related field; three (3) years of experience as a natural resource professional (water resources, forestry, geology, or similar field) or a planner with a municipality, planning or engineering consulting firm, and/or non-profit organization; and extensive experience in the use of GIS. Preferred requirements include three (3) years of experience as a GIS manager, coordinator, or other role requiring daily use of GIS; demonstrated experience with conservation easement programs or purchase of development rights programs; demonstrated experience in grant writing and grant management; and experience with Karst geology, water resources, forestry, geology, and/or agricultural practices.

Position is full-time, salary dependent upon qualifications up to \$58K. Recruitment is open until filled with first review of applications on March 3. Send resume and completed County job application to: Human Resources, 101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, VA 22611 or via email to HR@clarkecounty.gov. A County job application form and full job description may be obtained from the Human Resources Office or via the County website – www.clarkecounty.gov. EOE